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**December 12, 2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Tactical Unit Arrest Man in Monday Morning Robbery**

Date/Time: Monday, December 11, 2017 @ 5:45 a.m.  
Location: 1490 George Dieter  
Arrested: 43-year old John Paul PRIETO of El Paso, TX

**EL PASO, Texas** – Officers assigned to the El Paso Police Department's Pebble Hills Regional Command Center responded to a Robbery call at the 7-11 located at 1490 George Dieter early Monday. The investigation revealed that 43-year old John Paul PRIETO entered the 7-11 store and began arguing with the clerk, took cigarettes, then kicked a customer (male, 19-years of age), then assaulted (punched, kicked, threw to the ground), another person (male, 18-year old) in the store and took his cell phone. After exiting the store, PRIETO returned moments later and broke the front window of the store. PRIETO then fled the scene. Pebble Hills patrol officers and tactical officers responded to another call in the area that was unrelated to the Robbery and located PRIETO. He was placed under arrest, charged with Robbery, Assault, Burglary of Building, and Criminal Mischief. He was booked into the El Paso County Jail and his bonds totaled \$20,000.00.

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